

This data shows that the dexpantenol has improved preservative efficacy over a solution with a preservative alone.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) The contact lens solution of claim 1, further comprising a physiologically compatible buffer selected from the group consisting of phosphate, bicarbonate, citrate, borate, ACES, BES, BICINE, BIS-Tris, BIS-Tris Propane, Tris, HEPES, HEPPS, imidazole, MES, MOPS, PIPES, TAPS, TES, and Tricine.

## REMARKS

Basis for all of the changes exists in the claims or specification as filed, and constitute editorial rather than substantive changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ADDENDUM TO AMENDMENT SHOWING MARKED-UP CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS:**

**In the Specification:**

- On page 2, line 12, replace "ophtalmic" with "ophthalmic"
- On page 2, line 27, replace "(phmb)" with "(PHMB)".
- On page 2, line 28, replace "polyquad" with "Polyquad™".
- On page 3, line 6, delete "select".
- On page 3, line 16, delete "select".
- On page 3, line 21, insert "nicotinate (niacine)" in place of "niacin".
- On page 3, line 22, insert after (B5) "panthenol (precursor of pantothenic acid (B5))",.
- On page 4, line 34 after "(B2)," replace "niacin" with "nicotinate (niacin)".
- On page 5, line 1, insert after (B5) ", panthenol (metabolic precursor of pantothenic acid (B5))",.
- On page 5, line 2, insert "and" between "folic acid," and "carnitine".
- On page 5, line 21, after BIS-Tris Propane, insert "Tris".
- On page 5, line 5, replace "phmb" with "PHMB" and replace "polyquad" with "Polyquad".
- On page 5, line 11, delete "inositol was" and replace it with "pyridoxine, thiamine, and dexpanthenol were".
- On page 5, line 15, delete "Inositol and other simple saccharides" and replace it with "Pyridoxine, thiamine, and dexpanthenol".
- On page 5, line 21, insert "Tris" between "Propane," and "HEPES".
- On page 5, line 25, delete "preerably" and replace it with "preferably".
- On page 5, line 27, delete "Cremaphor" and replace it with "Cremophor".
- On page 6, line 1, after "to 0.1" delete "0.00001" and replace it with "0.0001".
- On page 6, line 1, replace "PHMBO" with "PHMB".
- On page 6, line 4, insert "." after the word "thereof".
- On page 7, line 24, after "EXAMPLE 1", delete "Pyridoxine".
- On page 8, delete lines 13-14.
- On page 8, line 16, delete "Formulations containing dexpanthenol".
- On page 9, lines 2, 3 and 4, delete the entire column entitled "Buffer".